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# LET'S GO!

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On Friday evening February 7th at 9:00 p. m., the year's social activities for the engineering students, in fact for the entire college, reach the climax. At that time the annual Engineer's Prom will start to get under way. The arrangements for the dance have been made by the Engineers' Council and Texnikoi.

The dance is semi-formal, to be held in the Men's Gymnasium, and will last from 9:00 to 1:00. It is featured by the music of Brad Hunt who is playing a "return engagement." It was his band that provided the music for the Engineers' Prom last year. The decorating committee has several new ideas upon which to work.

One of the "high spots" of the evening's program is the tapping ceremony conducted by Texnikoi. The members meet with Dean Charles E. MacQuigg at the bandstand and then go to the dance floor to select the new members to serve for the coming year. These members are "tapped" and returned to the bandstand where they are introduced to the Dean and formally invited to join the organization.

It is the obligation of every engineering student to attend this dance. It is the scene for the greatest fellowship between the members of the College found in the school year. It is the opportunity for the students and faculty members alike to demonstrate that the engineers are capable of enjoying the "more cultural aspects of life."

To better the program for the evening several of the departmental societies are conducting dinner meetings just before the dance.

We'll be looking for YOU there, don't fail your college or yourself in not attending.



## TEXNIKOI

From left to right, standing: Spraitzar, Smith, Ireland, Robinson, Postlewaite, Snyder, Bangert. Seated: Samstag, McQuaide, Hardin, Berger.

## TEXNIKOI

Kenneth J. Van Arnum

Texnikoi, the only engineering honorary recognizing students participating in social and extra-curricular activities, will honor fifteen junior and senior engineering students in one of the features of the Prom. In the impressive and thrilling tapping ceremony the fraternity will make known its selection of new members for the coming year.

Election to Texnikoi is based primarily on character, leadership, personality, and activities—or, in general, one's promise of success in the engineering field. The organization stresses activities and exists in the main for their promotion on the engineering quadrangle. Efforts have been made by the club to obtain scholastic credit for participation in campus activities, but so far they have been in vain. Texnikoi helps promote Engineers' Day and the annual Engineers' Prom. In addition to these, it was active in the organization of the All-Campus Combine.

To insure against overlooking anyone eligible for election to this honorary, questionnaires on which there is a list of all activities on the campus are distributed to all junior and senior engineering students. The activities on this sheet are rated according to their importance, and an additional rating is given to office holders. When the questionnaires have been filled out and returned to the members of Texnikoi, the ratings of each are added up and the prospective members are chosen.

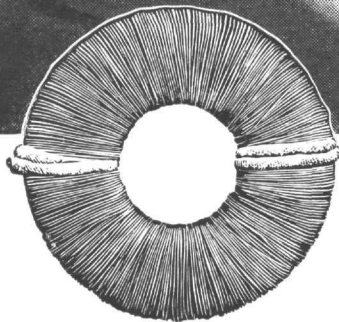
Francis Davis of the Department of Photography is the faculty advisor of Texnikoi. The other officers are President, James R. Robinson; Vice President, Richard Snyder, and Secretary-Treasurer, Donald E. Postlewaite.



## ENGINEERS' COUNCIL

From left to right, standing: Robinson, Livensparger, Derbyshire, Geiger, Tresemer, Willing, Postlewaite, Bluhm, McQuaide, Semmelman. Seated: Zaugg, Samstag, Bangert, Fisher, Snyder, Salter.

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## THE ENGINEERS' COUNCIL

Karl Albrink

In 1921 the authorities of the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University realized the need for a student council in the college. Student representatives from the various departments met and formulated a constitution for their "Engineers' Council". The purpose of this organization is clearly set forth in the preamble to the constitution as follows.

"We, the student representatives of the departments of the College of Engineering of The Ohio State University, in order to establish a more general recognition for the Engineering College, to develop a closer relationship among engineering students, to encourage a wider acquaintance, to promote general social activities among the students, and to bring the students in closer touch with practical engineering promotion, do organize ourselves into a Council. . . ."

In upholding this preamble, the Council has become one of the sponsors of the annual Engineers' Prom. The money obtained from this, above expenses, is placed in a fund established for financing the "biennial" Engineers' Day program. This program consists of departmental displays and a parade of floats built by the various organizations of the college.

The membership of the council consists of two representatives from each degree-giving department of the College of Engineering, one representative (the editor) from the Ohio State Engineer, and the student who represents the College of Engineering on the Student Senate. The Dean of the college is a non-voting member.

Each department represented on the council has one representative that is a Senior, and one a Junior. They are elected by the society they represent in their Junior year for a two year term. At the present time the Council has twenty-one members.

The officers of the Council are President, Richard Snyder; Vice President, J. Ted McQuaide; Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford Heer; and Student Senate Representative, Robert Salter.

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### Cover Cut Winner

Watch the March issue of the Ohio State Engineer for the article on the person who contributed the picture used for the cover cut of this issue. Enter the contest now. Get in touch with Mr. Robert R. Allen, Art and Photography Editor, 37½ E. Frambes Ave. UN. 3481, or at the Engineering Experiment Station, Room 403.

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Need money?—try this.

A man needs \$3.00 and has only two smacks. He pawns the two bucks for \$1.50 and sells the ticket to another fellow for \$1.50. Now he has \$3. . . . Simple. . . . (Who? me!)

## TOULMIN AWARD

This year the Toulmin Award will be offered for the sixth consecutive time to the student in the College of Engineering, or of the engineering courses of the Graduate School, who submits the best paper about the Ohio Manufacturing Industry.

The subject of this year's award is "The Effect of the Automotive Industry on Manufacturing in the State of Ohio." The papers will be graded on form of presentation, originality, accuracy of statements, technical, social, and economic implications presented, and conclusions reached.

The award was founded by Colonel H. A. Toulmin, '13, of the College of Law and was first won by George S. Bonn, '35, chemical engineering. Last year James Richard Robinson, chemical engineering senior, won the medal, and Robert K. Williams, graduate in industrial engineering, received honorable mention. Both of the essays were published by the University of Engineering Experiment Station in Circular No. 37.

Further information can be obtained from one of the members of the Award Committee: Professor Joseph H. Koffolt, chairman; Professor Samuel B. Folk, Professor Paul N. Lehoczky, Professor John M. Weed, Professor Paul Bucher, Dr. A. Ray Olpin. All entries must be submitted by May 1.

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### Co-eds on the Quadrangle

When the dean popped the question to one of the girls in engineering, "Why are you in engineering?" she confided, "I came to be went with, but I ain't yet."

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### "Ain't It The Truth"

Joe: "Since I've met you I can't sleep, I can't eat, I can't drink."

Coed (slyly): "Why not?"

Joe: "I'm broke."

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### (Hope MY Gal Reads This)

He (putting his hands over her eyes): "Guess who it is in three guesses or I'll kiss you."

She (quickly): "Charlie McCarthy, Robert Taylor, Eddie Cantor."

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### Joke of the Year (1940)

Also another old 'un about a young 'un:

They called the baby "Weather Strip" because he kept father out of the draft.